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In re Application of: Frank Reil

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No. 09/931,330

Filing Date: August 16, 2001

Examiner: SHOSHO

For: Thermoplastic Molding
Composition And Its Use For
Laser Welding

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-31.

Please add the following new claims:

- a' -- 32. A black thermoplastic molding composition which comprises a dye combination made from nonabsorbing polymer-soluble yellow dye and nonabsorbing polymer-soluble violet dye which is translucent or transparent to laser light.